

September 30, 2003

Director
Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: The matter of nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, FCC Docket #'s 97-21 and 96-45, opening for Information Service Provider.

Dear Director:

I am writing to officially nominate Mr. Robert Rivera to serve as an Information Service Provider Director on the Universal Service Administration Company Board.

Mr. Rivera is CEO and Founder of Spectrum Communications, Inc. (5 years in a row on Inc. 500's fastest growing companies). Mr. Rivera has received numerous honors, including Hispanic Business Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year (2000) and finalist for Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year (twice).

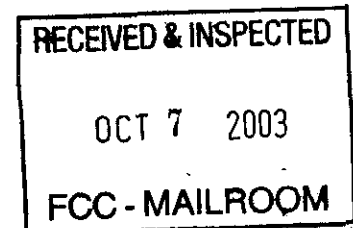
Mr. Rivera and his company are very knowledgeable about our industry and have a horizontal understanding of technology and telecommunications surrounding corporate and GES sectors. Mr. Rivera's company has implemented many technological upgrades for California schools and other government entities, to help bring this sector up to date with the most advance solutions.

In closing, Mr. Rivera would be an outstanding individual to represent ISP's and education as member of the Universal Service Administration Company Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Wortham". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ryan Wortham
Senior Regional Manager
Qwest Communications



September 28, 2003

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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C., 20554

Re: Nomination for Universal Service Administration Company Board of Directors, FCC Docket Nos.97-21 and 96-45 "Opening for Information Service Provider"

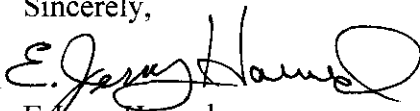
Dear Director,

I am writing to officially nominate Mr. Robert Rivera to serve as an Information Service Provider Director on the Universal Service Administration Company Board.

Mr. Rivera is CEO and founder of Spectrum Communications, Inc. and MeshworX, Inc., a national information service provider to K-12 schools and libraries. Mr. Rivera has received numerous honors and awards including Hispanic Business Magazine Entrepreneur of the year (2000) and finalist for Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the year (twice).

Mr. Rivera's dedication, understanding, and overall technological knowledge of the needs within the public education industry is only surpassed by his determination to provide solutions to their outstanding issues. This interest and passion has served the education market well and culminated in Spectrum being recognized by the California State Department of Education to serve in the VETS program (Volunteer E-Rate Training System). Mr. Rivera is extremely qualified and would represent ISP's and the education system as a member of the Universal Service Administration Company Board of Directors with professionalism, dedication, and hard work.

Sincerely,


E. Jerry Harned
President
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Resume of Qualifications

Robert Rivera, Jr.

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ 22 years of strong and varied experience in the network communications and computer industry.
- ❖ Experienced in working with a wide range of cable plants, computer systems, programming languages and telecommunications equipment.
- ❖ Design, installation and maintenance of data communications cabling and equipment, including multiplexers, modems, hubs, switches, routers and phone systems.
- ❖ Strong background in customer relations, business management and employee supervision and training.
- ❖ Extensive experience in Public contract laws, procurement regulations (GSA, CMAS, MSA) and employment law.
- ❖ Experienced in blueprint reading, project management and vendor relations.
- ❖ Licensed Contractor: State of California, (General B-1, Specialty C-7, C-10)
State of Oregon (Limited Specialty)
State of Arizona (Low Voltage)

EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Computers, Network Equipment, Phone systems, Modems, Multiplexers, DACS and Cabling standards

CERTIFICATIONS:

RCDD (Registered Communications Distribution Designer) #042019
Leviton certified (Category 5, 5E, 6)
Microsoft MCSE
3M certified
VSP (Value Solutions Program/Pacific Bell)
3Com Network Master

ACCREDITATIONS:

Inc. 500 Magazine's "Top 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies in America" 5 consecutive years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2002

Hispanic Business Magazine's "Entrepreneur of the Year" – 2000

2 time nominee for Ernst & Young's "Entrepreneur of the Year" – 1999 & 2000

8 time Hispanic Business "Fastest Growing Companies in United States" – 1995-2002

AFFILIATIONS:

Board of Directors, Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)
Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Member of Building Industry Consulting Service International, Inc. (BICSI)
Member, California Contractors License Training and Standards
American Heart Association Board of Directors
YMCA Board of Directors
City of Corona Planning Commission
Corona Elks Board of Trustees

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1985-Present SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Corona, CA

President/CEO/Founder

Manage all phases of \$55mm corporation including design, installation, maintenance and servicing of all forms of voice and data cabling (copper and fiber) and related hardware. Perform technical work such as troubleshooting and installing equipment. Responsible for the direct supervision and training of employees. Responsible for sales management, accounting, inventory, payroll and other administrative functions. Today, Spectrum employs 125 people, and earns about \$50 million in revenue. We provide communications cabling, network hardware, training, and on-site consultation. I have implemented a 3 tier management structure, which allows my team to make rapid and critical decisions in a well structured and understood method.

1983-1984 LITACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC. Santa Ana, CA

Vice President of Research and Development

Developed legal and medical software on multi-user PC's using DOS and Unix operating systems. Coordinated computer operations, software development and documentation, as well as integration of applications software to operating systems. Presented status reports to board members and shareholders. Responsible for providing product development. I worked with several interesting projects based on the 8008 and 8088 chipset, and the ability to perform multitasking.

1980-1982 FLEET ANALYSIS CENTER Corona, CA

Computer Aid

Wrote various utilities and library programs using Cobal and Fortran for Univac 1183/1108. Assisted programmers and users with system problems. Analyzed and corrected problems with terminals and communications network

Went to work for local cable companies; Group W, Times/Mirror, Cablevision and was responsible for the broadband distribution and head-end deployment.

EDUCATION:

1982-1983	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Major: Computer Science	Riverside, CA
1991-1992	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Level I Reserve Officer Training, Module C Level II Reserve Officer Training, Module B Level III Reserve Officer Training, Skid School, Arrest and Firearms Emergency Medical Services Education Traffic Accident Investigation California Highway Patrol Skid School (P.C. 40600 certified) California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Powers of Arrest Firearms Familiarization and Safety Non-Lethal Chemical Agent	